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Attorney Docket No. 17810-510 DIV (SCI-10 DIV)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Uchida et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/927,012 EXAMINER: Robert Clinton Hayes  
FILING DATE: August 9, 2001 ART UNIT: 1649  
FOR: ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH POPULATIONS.

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**Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The following documents are enclosed with this RCE:

1. Submission for Request for Continued Examination (9 pgs.);
2. Petition For Extension of Time (1 pg.);
3. Check No. 22767 in the amount of \$60.00 for Extension Fee;
4. Check No. 22768 in the amount of \$395.00 for RCE filing; and
5. Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant herein requests continued examination of Application No. 09/927,012. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; 3) a fee; 4) a Petition for Extension of Time; and 5) a fee to cover the extension. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (c). With extension, a response is due on or before August 7, 2006 (August 6, 2006 being a Sunday).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-510 DIV (SCI-10 DIV).

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